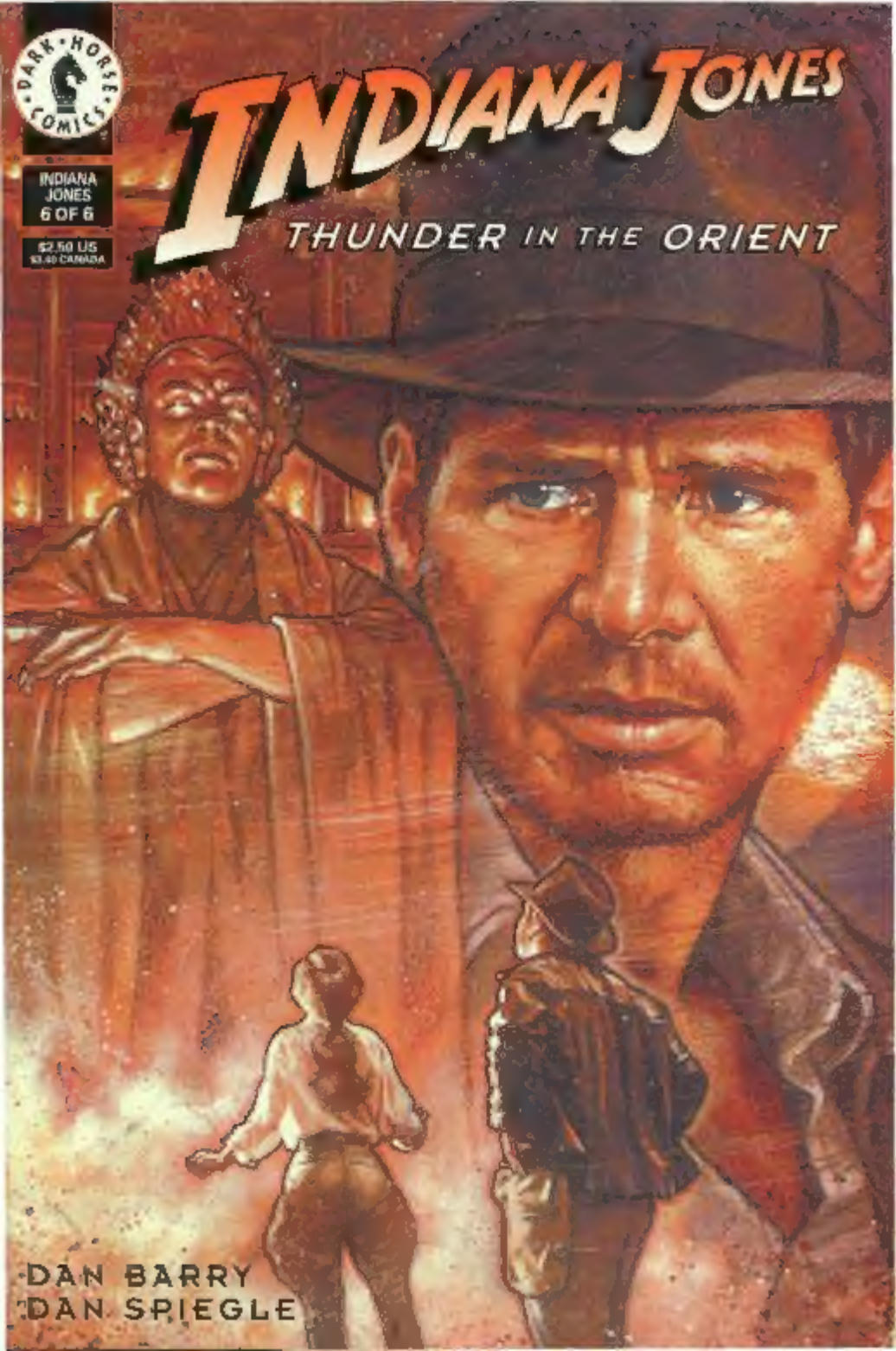
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THE CHINESE ENEMY HERE, THIS TIME, JONES DELIVERS HIMSELF INTO MY HANDS!
THERE IS NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE!
NONE, LORD KHOJO!
HANKOW, CHINA
THE TRAIN IS LONG PAST DUE, MY GENERAL.
THESE BUNGLING CHINESE! IN TOTAL CHAOS! YET THEY RESIST OUR ARMIES!
THAT, TOO, WILL END. THEY WILL KNEEL... ALL OF ASIA WILL KNEEL TO THE NEW MESSIAH...
ONCE THE SACRED COVENANT IS IN MY HANDS!
SOME HUNDRED MILES DOWN THE YANGTZE RIVER.

MOVE! FORM RANKS! READY TO MARCH.
THE TEMPLE LIES DUE NORTHEAST— ACROSS THE YANGTZE.
DO WE REVEAL ALL THAT BACK IN CHANGSHA?
IN BITS AND FRAGMENTS— YES. WHILE YOUR "DEAD MUTE" SERVANT SIFT BY A RESEARCHED MILITARY LEADER CAN PIECE MUCH OF SUCH FRAGMENTS.
WHAT...
CAPTAIN LAO PEI! SEND IN TWO SCOUTS.
WHAT IS IT?
WHY? IT LOOKS PEACEFUL ENOUGH.
TOO! HERE IN SZECHWAN, CHIANG'S ARMIES HIDE FROM THE JAPANESE DEVILS' ONSLAUGHT ON THE COAST.
AND A COUPLA WAR LORDS WHOM HE'S DRIVEN FROM THEIR LANDS. THEY, TOO, ARE HERE... PLOTTING. PLUNDERING.
WITHOUT MY ARMY, I WANT NO BRUSH WITH EITHER FOE!
WAR-LARTH NOT ARCHAEOPTIX!!!
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THEY HAVE TO HAVE TAKEN THIS TRAIN! IT IS THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD COVER THIS DISTANCE!
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THE TRAIN'S ENGINEER, LORD KNOWS! JONES FORCED HIM TO STOP THE TRAIN, SOME DISTANCE TOWN RIVER...
HOLD HIM. HE WILL LEAD US TO THE SPOT!
CONTACT KWANTUNG HIGH COMMAND AND REMEMBER: MAXIMAL PRIORITY!
HA!
THE GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE IS DONE WITH, JONES! NO MORE! NOW I WILL DRAW YOU IN THE JAWS OF A VISE!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?--HELPING HER SWITCH THE COVENANT, JUST WHEN IT'S WITHIN OUR GRASP!
HEY, LOOK AROUND, SOPHIE...
WHERE OUTLAWBREAKER? REMEMBER!
DO NOT WORRY, ERNEST! AHAHA! WILL LET ANY ONE STEAL YOUR TREASURE!

THE SCOUTS SHOULD HAVE RETURNED! WHAT'S KEEPING THEM?
BACK! SPREAD OUT! FIND COVER!
KRAK
KRAK
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
SOPHIA! THIS WAY—UPRIVER!
COME ON, KHAMAL! FOLLOW ME! OUR CHANCE TO BREAK FREE!
TWANG
PZANG
CRACK
BLAM
BLAM

BLAM BLAM KRAK BLAM
HURRY! GET THE AMMUNITION BELT LOADED!
KRAK
NOOOO...
5

OYARO... TAKE AIM...!!!
AND YOU ARE A MAN WHO CHOOSES THE NAME OF A DETESTABLE REPTILE-- SO FAST IS YOUR ARMY-- THE MIGHTY SCOURGE OF THE MOUNTAINS? HA!!
HA HA HA HA HA
YOU-- YOU SCARLET HALF-BREED SCUM! YOU WHOSE MOTHER ROSE FROM HELL TO TAINT YOUR THICK HEAD WITH FLAME!
COME DOWN AND FACE ME HAND TO HAND!
WHAT? BUT SUCH A DELICIOUS HOUSEHOLD PET...? HA! NEVER!

WELL, SOPHIE— SATISFIED? WE BROKE FREE OF THE SERPENT LADY. ARE WE ANY BETTER OFF?
MAYBE WE ARE, MR. SMART PANTS. THESE BANDITS DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE AFTER...
WHEN THEY LEARN WE WERE HER PRISONERS, THEY'LL PROBABLY JUST ROB US AND LET US GO.
GO WHERE? WITHOUT HORSES, FOOD, SUPPLIES...
THESE MAPS TO THE TEMPLE WILL BE OF LITTLE AVAIL WITHOUT OUR GEAR. IT WOULD TAKE A MIRACLE TO SURVIVE!
"THESE WAR LORDS DON'T BUILD THEIR ARMIES BY HAND OUT OF MERCY. WE WALKED RIGHT INTO IT—AS THE SERPENT LADY FEARED.
I WONDER IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE...
WHAT, I WONDER, BRINGS THE SERPENT LADY TO SZECHWAN? AND WHY WITHOUT HER GREAT ARMY?
LOST? NO, TOO FAR FROM HOME. TO SPY ON CHIANG? IS THAT IT? HAVE THE NIPPON DEVILS PAID YOU? NO...
THEY WOULD NOT TRUST THE LIKES OF US! WHAT THEN? PLUNDER? TOO MANY ARMIES HAVE BEEN HERE FIRST. IT MAKES NO SENSE...
GO NOT KEEP ME GUESSING. YOU ARE TRYING MY GOOD NATURE!
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A TERRIBLE PITY. IT GIVES ME GREAT PAIN TO MAR A THING OF SUCH BEAUTY. DOES IT NOT PAIN YOU AS WELL.
SPEAK UP! WHAT OF THE YANKEES YOU BRING IN TOW? WHO ARE THEY? MILLIONAIRES? YOU HOLD THEM FOR RANSOM, IS THAT NOT IT?!
OR... PERHAPS THE BUDDHIST TEMPLE NEARBY WITH ITS FABLED RICHES! THAT IS WHAT BRINGS YOU, YES?
AH! IF SO, YOU ARE FAR TOO LATE. VANDALS, PLUNDERERS, VAGABOND ARMIES HAVE STRIPPED AWAY ANYTHING OF VALUE... JEWELS, GOLD, TRINKETS, BRAINES... EVERYTHING!
YOU WILL SPEAK! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? IT WOULD BE A PITY TO CARVE YOU LIKE A WILD PHEASANT, BUT CARVE I WILL!
PSSSSH...
THAT WILL NOT DETER ME. I AM A RECHARI! I LOVE FIRE! COME, WOMAN...
GYAAAR!
WHAP
BRING OUT THE YANKEES! INTO THE SQUARE!
SHE IS HIDING SOMETHING! I CAN SMELL IT!!
6

THEIR PURSES PAPERS EVERY-THING
MY DIARY
WITH NOTES ON THE EXPEDITION
WHY ARE THEY HAVE SCARE ME THEM
ONLY FOR WEAPONS, OKU
THIS ONE IS MINE!

WHAT TREASURES DO YOU HIDE MY REDHAIR COUSIN? AH, I CAN GUESS
TAKE YOUR GRUBBY PAWS OFF ME YOU, YOU
SHHHH
SHH-WHEN YOU WANT SPACE FINE
MISS SOPHIE
DESERT WICKED SHOW YOU
10

BUT WHERE IS YOUR COAT OF ARMOR, YOUR LONG AND TERRIBLE SWORD?
I FORGOT, MY APPRENTICE!
YOU, YOU BRUTE
EH?
RRRRAAARR!

KRRRAK
THE GREAT LION IS FALLEN
DEATH TO THE FOREIGN DOGS

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KROOM
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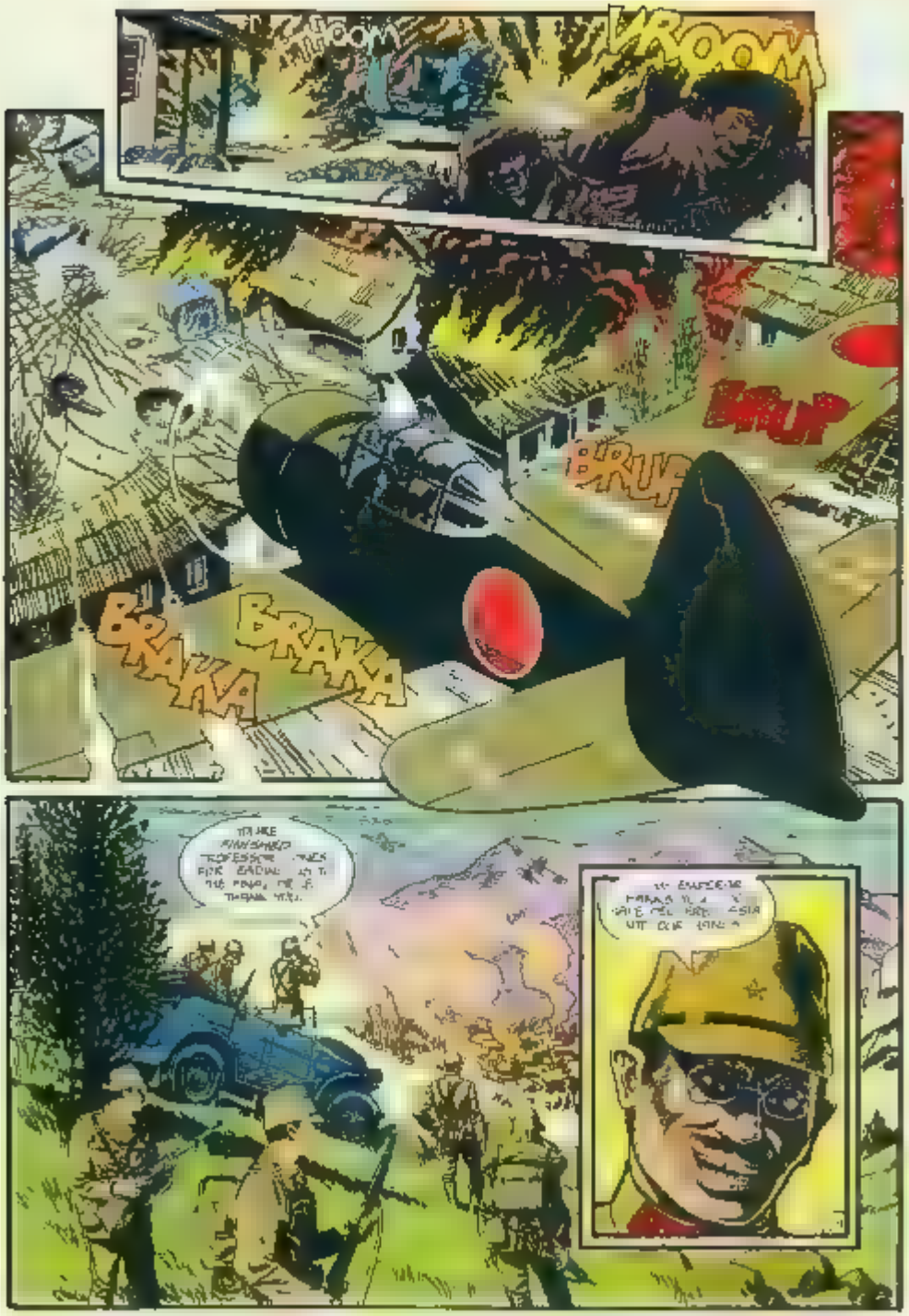
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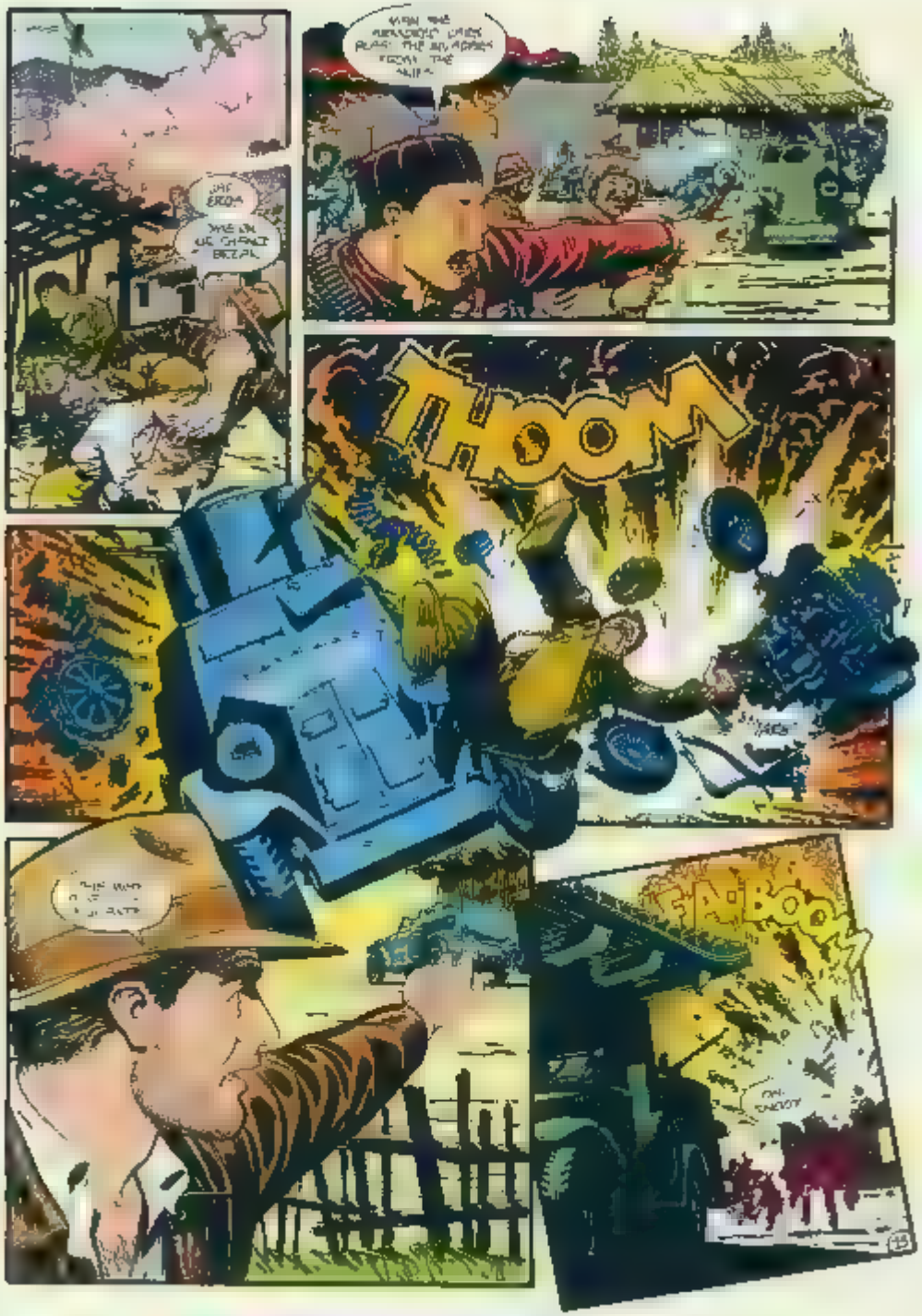
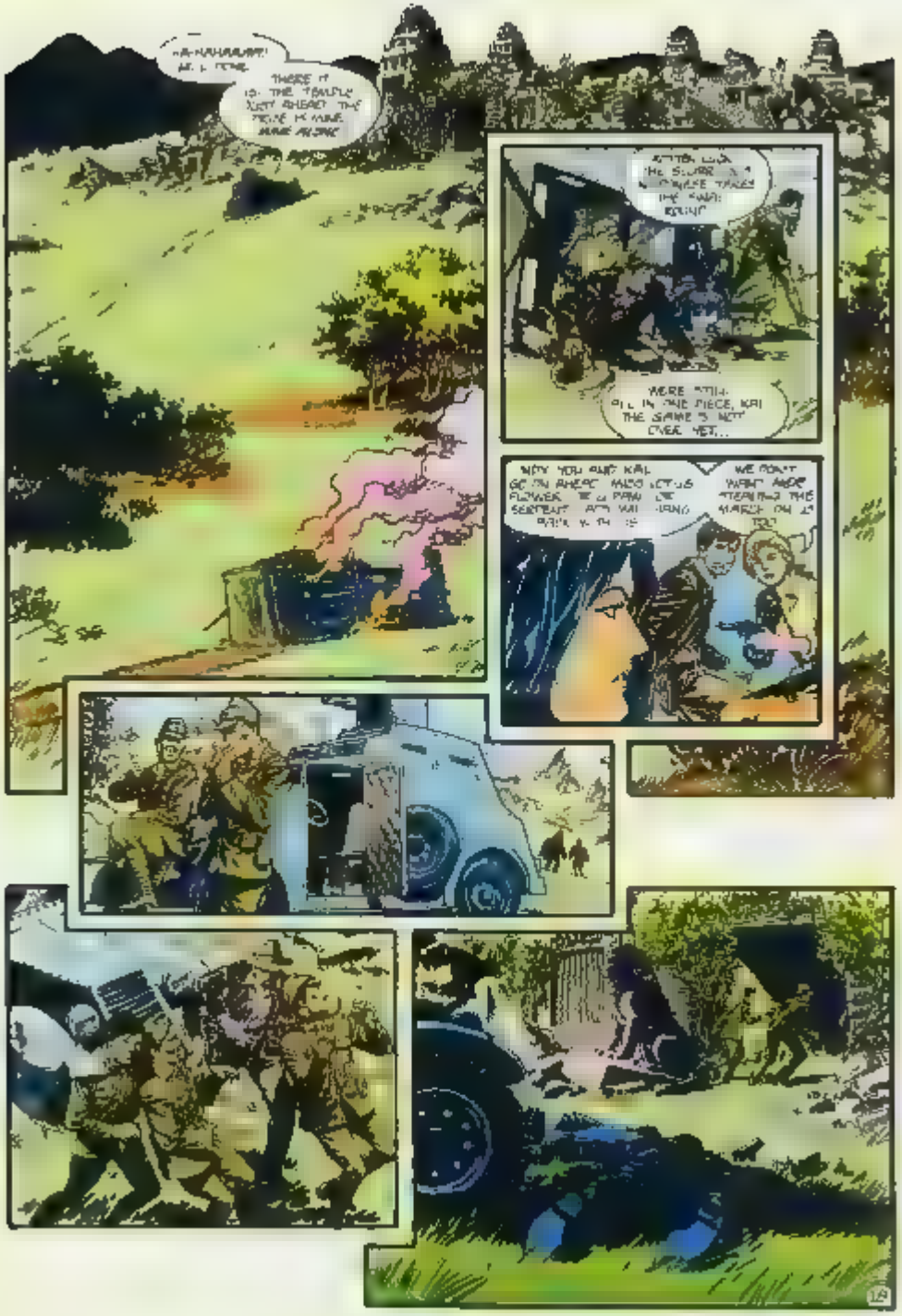

THOOM
FABOOM

PUT UP YOUR GUNS. THERE WILL BE NO MORE NEEDLESS CONFRONTATIONS!
IF WE CAN GET ACROSS NO MANS LAND
BRATATAT

DON'T HEAR THE PLANE? THEY'VE BAILED US THE HELL OUT
I THINK WHERE'S HIS INTENT BUT KNOCK A SQUAD FOR WORKS
WE'RE HOME HERE
KPLOW
WHAT THE HELL
THE JAPANESE KNOCKED FOR AWARE
YOU ALIVE BY
PUTTA-PUTTA PUTTA
BOOM!


HA-HAHAHAHA! AT LAST! THERE IT IS! THE TRIANGLE JUST AHEAD! THE PIECE IS MINE. MINE ALONE!
AFTER ALL THIS, THE SCORE IS 4 A CHANCE TAKES THE GAME! EQUAL!
WE'RE STILL IN THE PIECE, KAI THE GAME IS NOT OVER YET...
WHY YOU AND KAI GO IN AHEAD. MISS KEYES AND I WILL BE A FEW DE SERGEANT AND WE BRING BACK A FU
WE DON'T WANT MORE CASUALTIES THE MARCH ON

KRUMBL
BLAM
BLA
KRRAAAK

SO GENERAL! WE FIGHT WEL
SPINELESS, DECADENT YANKEE YOU SHALL WISH WE HAD'NT
DON'T COUNT ON IT
THUNK
HOW WAS HE SAY YOUR INITIAL NAME
THUMP

KLANG!
CLANG!

BY GOD KA, SHE HAS OWN LOVEMAN!
SHEEPU, IT'S BEEN FOR 5 FROM THE 10 PERCENT CITY
INDY THE TRACHMENT A FATHUS TRAUMAS BEHIND
KRRRACKLE
HOLY THE SCROLLS ARE DISINTEGRATING! I BRAIN HERE
QUICK, AVER THE CASE SAVE WHAT WE CAN.
KRRRUMMBLE
WE S.T. IT'S DONE
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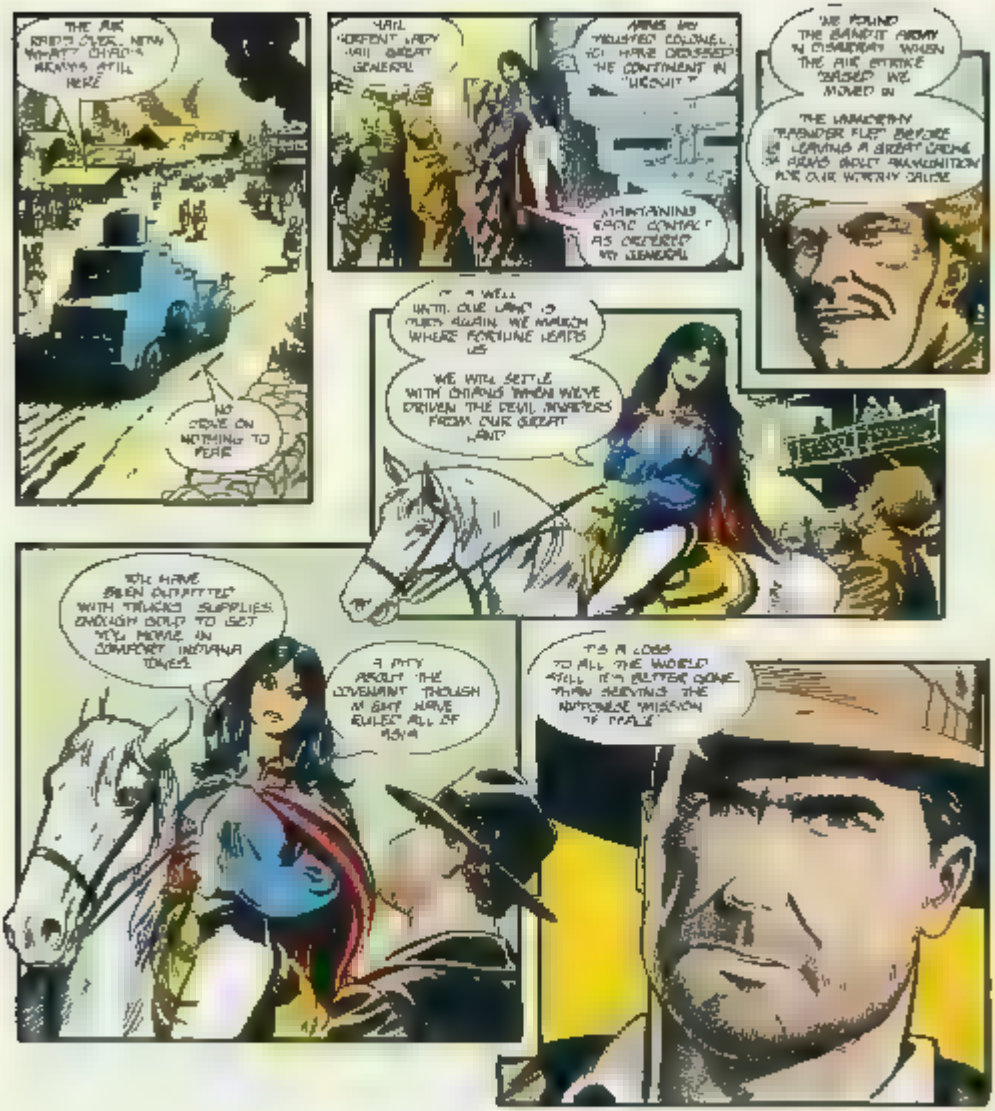
RUMBLE
CRACK
THUD
CRUCH
RUMBLE
KRACK
AAAAIIA


THE AIR RAIDS OVER. NOW WHAT? CHIEF, ARE WE STILL HERE
NO DRIVE ON NOTHING TO FEAR
HAIL OBEDIENT HERO HAIL GREAT GENERAL
ARMS HAS YOU HAVE CROSSED THE CONTINENT IN RECORD TIME
MAINTAINING EPIC CONTACT AS ORDERED MY GENERAL
WE FOUND THE BANDIT ARMY IN DISARRAY WHEN THE AIR STRIKE PASSED WE MOVED IN
THE LAWLESSNY THUNDER FLED BEFORE US LEAVING A GREAT CACHE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR OUR WORTHY CAUSE
IT A WELL UNTIL OUR LAND IS FREE AGAIN WE MARCH WHERE FORTUNE LEADS US
WE WILL SETTLE WITH CHIANG WHEN WE'VE DRIVEN THE DEVIL INVADERS FROM OUR GREAT LAND
WE HAVE BEEN OUTFITTED WITH TRUCKS SUPPLIES ENOUGH GOLD TO SET YOU HOME IN COMFORT INDIANA TOWER
A PITY ABOUT THE COVENANT THOUGH M BHT HAVE RULED ALL OF ASIA
'TIS A LOSS TO ALL THE WORLD STILL IT'S BETTER GONE THAN SERVING THE RATIONALE MISSION OF EVIL

THE END

A GOOD SOLDIER FOLLOWS ORDERS.
A GREAT SOLDIER KNOWS WHEN TO IGNORE THEM.

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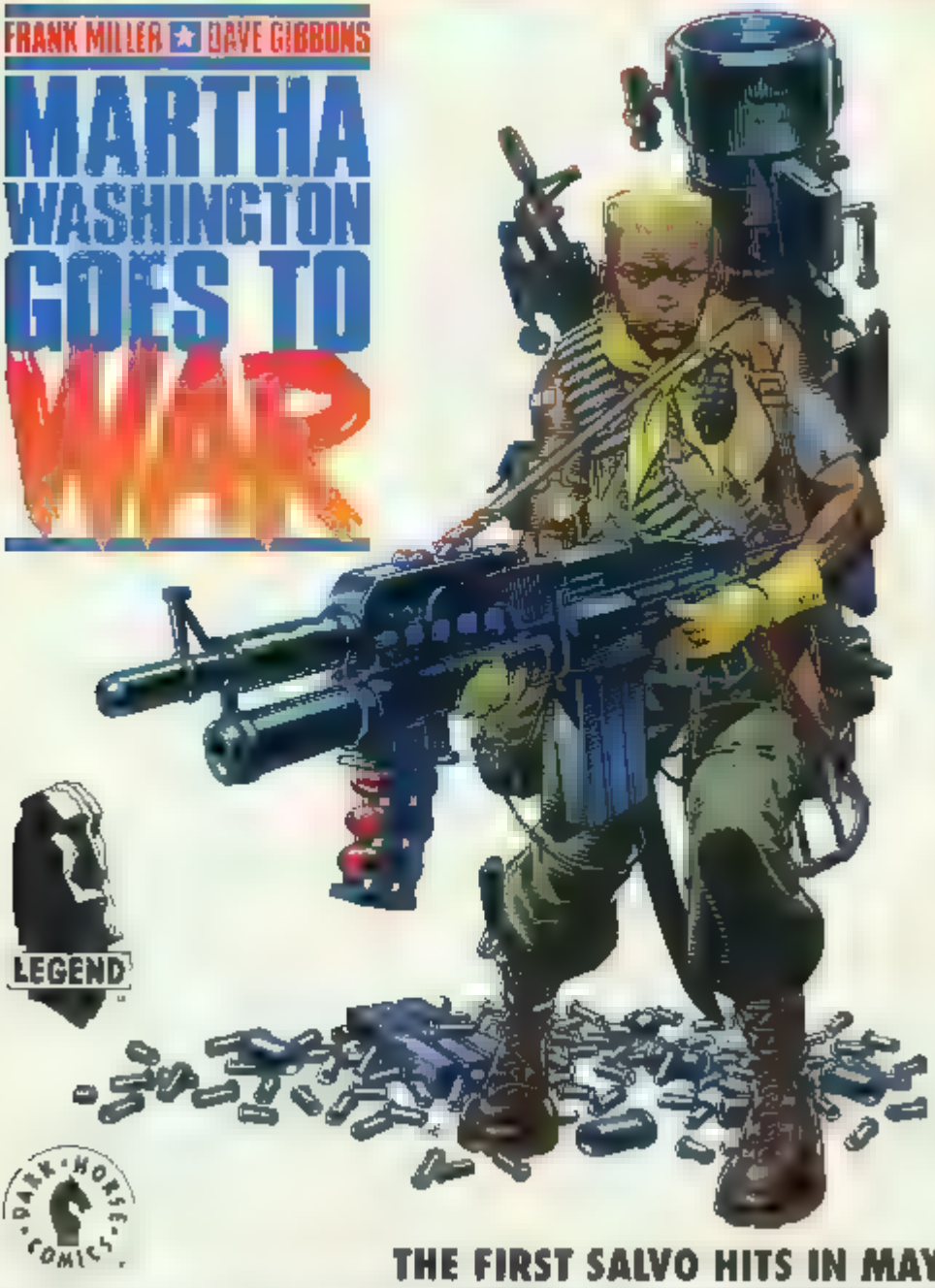
MARTHA WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR



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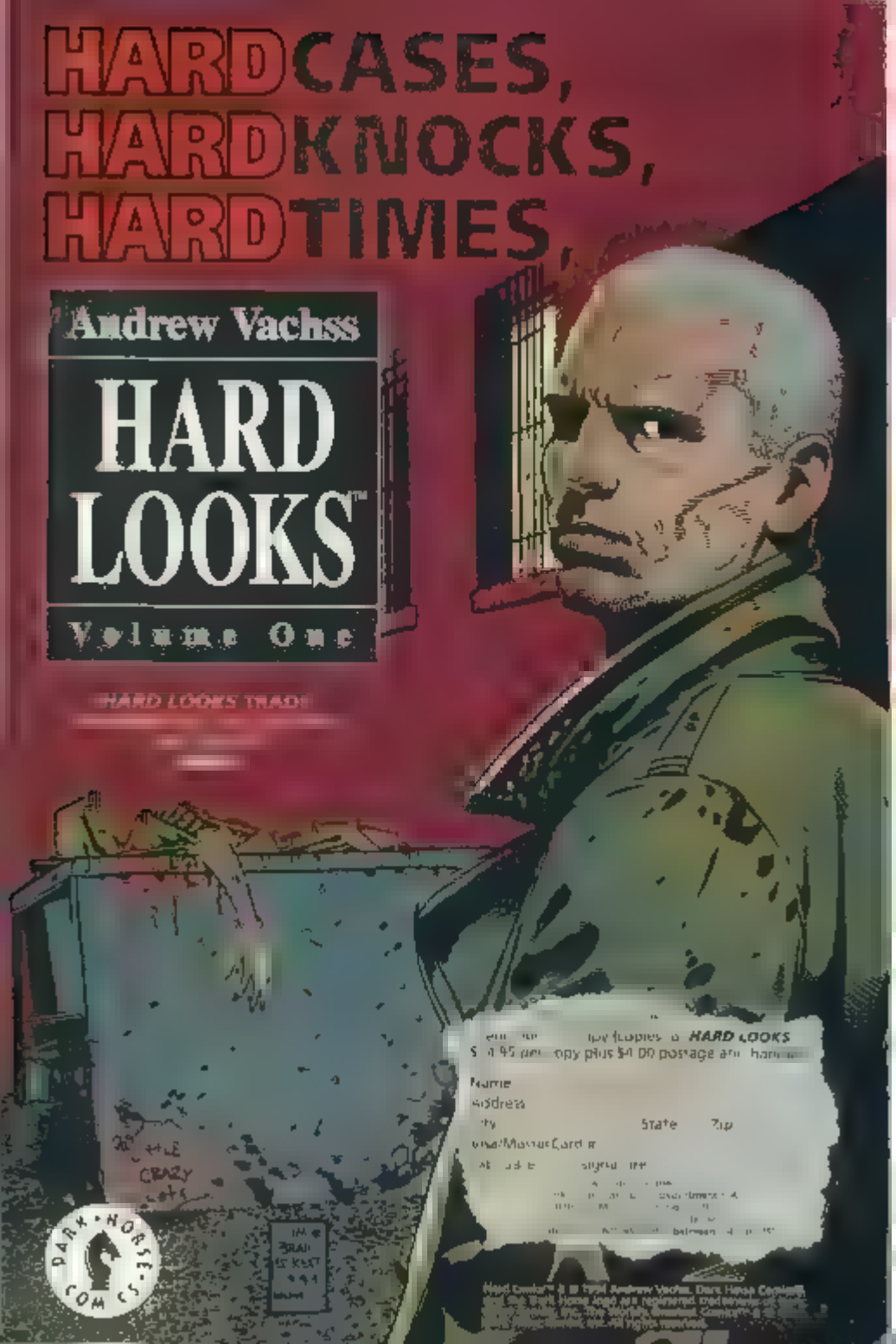

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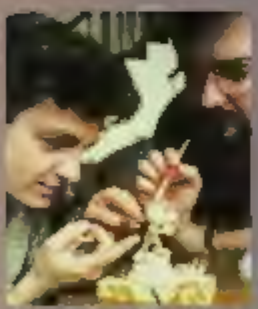

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FINISH LINE

Well, hello again! It's been quite a while since we last met on these pages and I can't tell you what a long, strange trip it's been! You remember me, Bob Schreck, the former marketing director, now special projects director, here at Dark Horse. Well, special projects director is a real misnomer — I'm actually a management level editor and *all* of the projects at Dark Horse are special, those I edit as well as those edited by my fellow workers. In March of 1992 Mike Richardson and I decided to change my focus to a full-time editorial position. This was due to the many projects I nurtured during my years as Comics's administrative director. He wanted me to go out and bring Dark Horse some new projects while also breathing new life into some of the company's older titles that had been lying dormant. This resulted in books like *Urban Legends*, *Fat Dog Mendoza*, *The Mask*, *Enemy*, and *Rock & Pain*.

I'm extremely blessed to be working with some of the finest craftsmen in our field as my current list of titles includes Mike Allred's *Madman Comics*, Dave Stevens's (fabled) *Rocketeer Adventure Magazine #3*, Kurt Busiek and Neil Vokes' *Jonny Demon*, Joe Kubert on the *Medal of Honor* series, and Jim Silke's *Rascals in Paradise*, to name drop a few! I can't tell you what a pleasure it is to be working with so many talented and dedicated artisans. Punch me!

Speaking of talent and dedication, let's move on to why I am in such a good mood these days! If you haven't already noticed in our management credits, we have added the extremely talented (and wacky!) Lou Barb to our company roster. Lou is an old friend who comes to us after several successful years at Marvel Comics. Lou is our spanking new vice president of marketing and sales and as such will be "fearless leader" to our already top-notch marketing staff which includes Kris Young, Chuck Matthews, Cheryl Cink, Dave Weigel, Michael Cox, and John Dennett. But that's not all! Lou's newly hired right-hand man is another super-duper talent, the witty and charming Michael Marcus, formerly of Capital City Distribution. As our new marketing director Michael brings 13 years of experience as a major player at a major distributor. We have also added Ms. Lynn Zarcman to our marketing team. She will be focusing on product development, which she has done successfully for companies like Applause and Diskin.

But my happy feet are still dancing because we are also adding Cindy Marks, yet another respected, very gifted, good buddy in the biz! Cindy is also from Capital City (and comes with loving ball-and-chain Michael attached). She will be taking over as our new director of design and production and is more than qualified due to her Herculean feat of producing Capital City's monthly *Admiral Comics* tome. The list keep comin' folks, because we're also bringing in a new art director in the form of one Mark Cox, formerly of Tundra and Marvel UK fame. Mark arrives with the John Bolton seal of approval, so we're looking forward to great things from him.

Now, those of you who know me can attest that I can be one real cynical, jaded puppy when I want to be. However, I can't control my enthusiasm over the fact that all of these hard-working folks are joining the already excellent existing goal of talent on staff in our management, editorial, design, coloring, accounting, and operations departments here at Dark Horse Comics.

All I can say is that if you thought Dark Horse was a force to be reckoned with in the past — you ain't seen nothin' yet! Think about this fantastic staff working side by side with the finest group of writers, artists, letterers, and colorists this field has to offer and you'll know that surely, the sky is the limit.

And yes, I'm still... just tryin' to be,
Bob Schreck

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